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## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No. LAM2P189C  
Katrina A. Mikhaylich, et al. ) Examiner: Rose, Robert A.  
Application No. 10/749,983 ) Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: December 30, 2003 ) 5 Date: January 24, 2006  
For: END-POINT DETECTION APPARATUS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>00</u>	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>03</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$0</b>

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Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Enclosed is our Check No. 13388 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover additional claims fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, then please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P189C).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the term to respond extends to January 24, 2005, with a two month extension. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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